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SUBJ: GAZETTE EDITORIAL AND SECVISIT

REF: STATE 19653

1. WE HAVE JUST SEEN TRANSCRIPT DEPT SPOKESMAN'S BRIEFING FOR JAN 27 (REFTEL), IN WHICH FIRST QUESTION CITES EGYPTIAN BAZETTE EDITORIAL CALLING SECVISIT "WASTE OF TIME".

2. WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT GAZETTE DOES NOT RPT NOT SPEAK FOR GOE, IS NOT READ BY EGYPTIANS, AND HAS EDITORIAL POLICY CONSISTENTLY CRITICAL OF US POLICY. PAPER EXISTS TO PROVIDE MINIMUM NEWS COVERAGE TO LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITY AND VISITORS. IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT SUCH EXPATRIATES WHO UNABLE FOLLOW ARABIC LANGUAGE MASS MEDIA TEND TO GET THEIR "NEWS" FROM THE GAZETTE, WHICH IS POOREST AND LEAST REGARDED OF ALL EGYPTIAN PAPERS. (FORMER PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN BASHIR USED TO COMPLAIN HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE PART OF HIS WORKING
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DAY EXPLAINING TO PUZZLED DIPLOMATIC GAZETTE READERS THAT EDITORIALS IN NO WAY REFLECTED GOE VIEWS).

3. WE HAVE HAD NO INDICATION WHATSOEVER THAT ATTITUDE REGISTERED IN JAN 26 GAZETTE EDITORIAL REFLECTS GOE THINKING. ON THE CONTRARY, GOE WARMLY WELCOMES SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT AND ARABIC LANGUAGE PRESS (UNDER MININFO GUIDANCE)

HAS MADE THIS CLEAR.
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